

Our Agents.

The following persons are our authorized agents, who will receive subscriptions for the Semi-Weekly South Kentuckian:

W. B. Brewer, Fairview, Ky.
C. W. Lander, Trenton, Ky.
J. M. Adams & Co., Church Hill, Ky.
F. B. Hancock, Clark, Ky.
J. C. Mayhew, Paducah, Ky.
Mrs. Gertie I. Griffin, Lafayette, Ky.
H. J. Faulkner, Calhoun, Ky.
W. H. Harton, Kirksville, Ky.
Rev. Jas. Allenworth, Elmo, Ky.
W. A. White, Macon, Ky.

SOCIALITIES.

Mr. Polk Caudler returned Monday from a trip to Texas.

Esq. H. L. Holt, of Era, returned from a visit to Texas, a few days ago.

Misses Fannie and Susie Barker have returned home after a visit to Mr. W. L. Trice's family.

Mr. J. D. Rutherford, and Mr. Webb C. Garth, of Trenton, were in the city this week.

Miss Minnie Richards, of Stewart county, Tenn., is visiting her brother, Mr. J. W. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Watkins, of Beverly, left yesterday for a visit to Memphis and New Orleans.

Senator Peay, of Garrettsburg, was in the city Tuesday. He will leave for Frankfort on the 30th inst.

Mr. M. D. Kelly, who has been quite sick for several days is up and able to attend to business again.

Mrs. Warfield, of Clarksville, returned home yesterday, after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. L. G. Wood.

Mr. Smith, formerly of Kansas, a brother of Mr. M. O. Smith has accepted a position with M. O. Smith & Co.

Miss Nora Garth, of Trenton, came down Tuesday evening and attended the Watkins-Mason nuptials in the country Wednesday evening.

Mrs. W. P. Winfree and Miss Susan Winfree attended the Winfree-Sydney wedding at Allensville yesterday.

Rev. B. F. Orr, of the Fairview Methodist Circuit, has moved his family to this city to live. He occupies a house on South Campbell street.

Gone Glimmering.

Mr. Eccles, the well-known book agent, who has been in our city some weeks went over to Bowling Green about ten days ago, and on the recommendation of a friend, secured the services of one Jas. Edwards, an assistant canvasser, and brought him to this city. Mr. Eccles kindly went over to his board and gave him the necessary hints to make him appear respectable, and started him out with a line of samples. All went well until last Thursday, when Edwards, like a viper that had been warmed up, bit his benefactor and lit out, carrying away \$20.00 worth of books and leaving Mr. Eccles to pay his board, etc. He also got \$3.50 worth of goods in the city representing that Mr. Eccles had sent him for them. He was last heard from in Nashville.

MORE PISTOL PRACTICE.

A Boy Accidentally Killed.

At a negro festival at Moore's schoolhouse, near Clark, last Saturday night Seymour Green and Wash Anglin got into a row about a woman and Green shot at Anglin with a pistol. The ball took effect in his hand, passing through the thumb joint and entered the bowels of Charles Irving, a colored boy aged 11 years, a son of Tip Irving, killing him instantly. Green is in jail and his trial is set for next Monday.

Grange Notice.

Church Hill Grange will celebrate Friday, Dec. 28th as the 10th anniversary of her organization. Prof. A. F. Williams, of Hopkinsville, Ky., will be the Orator of the occasion. Every member of the order is earnestly requested to be present, as it is the annual election of Officers and besides other business of importance will engage your attention. By order of the Grange.

W. B. King, Sec.

TOBACCO SALES.

Sales by Abernathy & Co., Dec 19th, of 10 Hhds., as follows:

5 Hhds., good leaf, \$9 00 to 7 20.
5 Hhds., low leaf and lugs, from 9 00 to 6 95.
Market a shade lower, but very active.

Sales by Gant & Galtner Dec. 19 of 15 Hhds., as follows:

10 Hhds. common and medium lugs 6 35, 6 25, 5 85, 5 90, 5 95, 5 75, 6 50, 2 25.
8 Hhds. common and medium leaf 8 50, to 6 00.
Market about 1/4 lower on all lugs and common leaf, and from 1/4 to 1/2 on long tobacco. A great deal of the offerings are in soft order.

HERE AND THERE.

W. F. Patton, Life Insurance.

A. D. Rodgers, Fire Insurance Agt.
Diamond Dyes in all colors at
HOPPER & SON'S.

"Hear the merry sleigh-bells jingle."

The schools will all adjourn to-day until after the holidays.

Job work cheaper than ever before, neatly executed at this office.

The snow is a God-send. There have been no fires since it fell.

All of the secret societies will elect officers at their next meetings.

For fat turkeys dressed or alive go to D. A. Tandy & Co. Nashville, St.

Mr. Buckner has changed the date of his skating carnival from the 24th to the 25th.

The first snow of consequence—about two inches deep—fell Tuesday afternoon and night.

A youth named Wm. Skerritt, a pupil of the Public Schools, died last Thursday night.

Nice new style, gilt-edge visiting cards neatly printed at from 20 to 50 cents a pack at this office.

Christmas exercises will be held at the Methodist church Monday evening, to which all are invited.

We have a number of elegant new designs of Christmas cards which we will furnish printed at city prices.

Dr. Jno. I. Dulin, of Beverly, is the happy parent of a new ten pound boy, who put in appearance on the 15th inst.

The fire insurance men are still doing a land office business. The leading agencies are advertised in our columns.

We have seen many displays but we have never seen anything to equal the handsome line of Christmas goods at W. W. Radford's.

The engineering crops of the L. A. and T. railroad have completed their work to within four miles of Princeton and have come home to spend the holidays.—Tobacco Leaf.

If you want to make your children happy you can do so for a very small amount, as all kinds of Christmas goods are very cheap at W. W. Radford's.

D. A. Tandy & Co., Nashville St. are receiving daily oysters in cans, buckets, tubs and bbls., which they will sell cheaper, than any other house in town.

Mr. Jno. T. Wright has already eaten seven out of the thirty birds and is in good condition and feels confident he can accomplish this difficult feat.

Rev. Wm. Stanley, of Cynthia, Ky., has been called to the pastorate of the Christian Church for the year 1884 and will enter upon his labors the first of January.

Now is the time for our January subscribers to renew. Don't wait till next year, as we issue on Jan. 1 and you should not allow a hiatus to occur in your subscription.

The new jewelry store of M. D. Kelly is the wonder of everybody. They say it "takes the cake" over anything that has ever been here before, and as a result, you will see it crowded with customers at all times from early morning until late at night, who are selecting their substantial holiday presents which can be found there to suit the most fastidious.

There will be two first-class attractions at the Opera House next week. Friday evening, the 28th, Hearn's "Hearts of Oak," and on Saturday the 29th, "The World."

The South Kentuckian Office has turned out 6,000 pamphlets within the last three months, in some instances underbidding city offices. We make a specialty of this kind of work, and guarantee satisfaction.

Harry Tandy, the South Kentuckian Carrier, will call upon the city patrons next Tuesday with his annual address. It is a beautiful and appropriate poem, and we trust that it will be kindly received by those to whom it is presented.

The Masque Carnival at the skating rink next Tuesday night will be a grand affair. The medals to be awarded are models of beauty and no pains will be spared to make the occasion a pleasant and entertaining one. The admission has been fixed at the nominal price of 25 cents.

M. D. Kelly desires to answer the many enquiries regarding his town clock not being put on top of his building yet. He has shown as the fine timepiece which has been ready to place in position for over two weeks, but he has been so overrun with business since he opened his new store that he cannot even find time to go to his men's, although he has increased his help and now has in his employ two first-class watch-makers. Still he is crowded with business, but is in hopes that after a week or two he can spare three or four days to place in position this elegant timepiece which will be such a convenience to our city in giving us the true standard time.

DECEMBER FIRES.

Numbers 10, 11, 12 and 13.

"AND THE VILLAIN STILL PURSUES HER."

DR. L. WEISBURG'S RESIDENCE.

On Monday evening about 8 o'clock as the citizens were sitting in their rooms and stores, discussing fires and speculating as to where the next one would be, a stentorian voice suddenly yelled "fire!" in a voice that sent a thrill of horror through the heart of every person who heard it.

A gale that approximated a blizzard was blowing from the south. In a moment all was noise and confusion. Bells were ringing, men were running to and fro, and a hundred throats echoed the blood-curdling cry of "fire!"

Soon the dense smoke and streaks of flame were visible in the southern part of the city, on Maple street, between Virginia and Clay. The wind was blowing in a bee line towards a number of frame residences that would conduct the fire to Forbes & Bro's planing mills unless they were checked, and then every heart stood still, as the result was contemplated. It was the old story over again. The house was occupied by Dr. L. Weisburg and family. Shortly after supper they left their home to visit a relative nearby and the next thing they knew their all was being consumed by the devouring element. Hundreds of people with pale faces and trembling with terror, rushed to the scene and began to battle for their homes and treasures. The house was a cottage situated directly opposite a two-story house, occupied by Mr. Newton Payne, and was separated by only about thirty feet from the cottage of Mr. Ross Donaldson, while Judge Winfree's house was diagonally across the street, nearly in the direction of the sparks. We have never seen such work done at a fire, as was done to save the houses of Messrs. Payne and Donaldson. Water was scarce but brave men, white and black, mounted the roofs and worked in the fierce heat and blinding smoke and flame until the worst was over, and the engine arrived to complete the work. We desire to call special attention to Reuben Brooks, a colored man. He took a position on the roof of Mr. Donaldson's house, next to the fire, and remained there until the building was saved, pouring water on the scorching shingles. At times he was obscured from view by the dense smoke and his clothing was only kept from being burned by the flames that lapped around him at times, by throwing water upon him from the force pumps, which were useless to throw water on the roof. He was urged to come down and give up the fight, but like young Cassablanca, he would not leave his post, but like a veritable salamander, remained where others dared not go, and Mr. Donaldson's house stands today and the credit is due more to the bravery and heroism of Reuben Brooks than to any other man.

But to return to the subject under consideration. The nearest houses were saved, though the furniture in them was damaged considerably by moving. By carefully watching the roofs in the direction of the sparks, other fires were prevented, though several were discovered and put out. Dr. Weisburg estimates his loss at \$1,000 on furniture, oculist's instruments and cash burned. He had insurance with Campbell & Buckner to the extent of \$600. The house was worth probably \$1,000 and belonged to Col. J. M. Dodd. We have been unable to learn whether or not it was insured. Mr. Donaldson's fence and a smokehouse, coalhouse, etc., were burned; loss probably \$100. The damage to furniture was not large and was all covered by insurance. Dr. Weisburg did not have anything whatever saved. All of his private papers and valued heirlooms were destroyed with everything else. The fire was first seen breaking out of the roof and was undoubtedly of incendiary origin. Mr. Richard Evans, a neighbor on the same street, shot three times at a man whom he saw running from the fire just as the alarm was given, but nothing else is known as to the perpetrator of the crime.

On Monday night, the 17th, the barn of Messrs. W. H. Campbell & Bros., about three miles southeast of the city, was burned by an incendiary about the hour of midnight. The owners suspected Reuben Leavell and Horace Brown, two colored men living on a place that the Messrs. Campbell had rented for next year, thereby displacing the suspected parties. The tracks in the field were measured and upon these grounds Leavell and Brown were arrested and their trial was held before Judge Winfree Wednesday. A good many witnesses were examined and conflicting testimony heard, but while circumstances strongly pointed to them as the guilty parties, the court held that the evidence was not strong enough to hold them over and they were released.

The loss of the Messrs. Campbell was about \$700 on tobacco and \$350 on the barn; without any insurance.

Last Tuesday night, late in the night, Mr. R. A. West in going to his home on Princeton street, discovered

a log cabin near Mr. Jao, T. Nickette, to be on fire under one corner. He gave the alarm and the citizens in the neighborhood soon put out the fire. The cabin had been vacated the day before and was the property of Mrs. Shipp. A coal oil can was found at the place the next morning, which confirmed the suspicion that it was a case of arson. The damage was slight.

A fire caught from a defective flue in the residence of Isaac Hart, on Nashville street, on Tuesday night, but was promptly extinguished before any damage was done.

These make 13 fires in the city and in sight of it since Dec. 5, all but two of which were of incendiary origin. We warn our citizens again to sleep with one eye open.

Wallace, Long & Garnett, of Hopkinsville, are wading into the leading business there. Among their companies are the National Hartford, Providence, Washington, Hanover and Louisville Underwriters.

Mr. Garnett is the life insurance man of the firm, and does a large business for the New York Life Insurance Co. Mr. Long of the above firm, recently spent a number of days in Chicago, taking notes among the managers and agents on La Salle street and elsewhere.—Indianapolis Rough Notes.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

FOR RENT.

A nice cottage on South street apply to, Burbridge Bros'.

OUR DRAWING

FOR
33
Solid Gold Watches

will come off on Monday next 24th inst. Come on at once and get your SUITS and OVERCOATS, and a ticket entitling you to a chance. An elegant assortment of Suits and Overcoats still on hand and offered below cost until after Jan. 1st, 1883.

JAMES PYE & CO.

Metcalf & Bro.

have just received their new Champion Force Pumps. They are galvanized and do not injure the water. They force the water from forty to sixty feet and give a continuous stream. They are by far the most durable Pumps made and are easily repaired by anyone. Call and see them. Those wanting the newest Pump out should not fail to examine the new Champion, at Metcalfe & Bro's.

JEANS.

Those wishing to purchase Jeans for Suits or Pants Patterns, will do well to call on us, as we have now on hand a fine assortment; and as we are prepared to do the cutting and making up of these goods, will make it to the interest of purchasers who will favor us with their patronage.

JAS. PYE & CO.

CHRISTMAS GOODS!

The Largest and best Assortment of

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

In town are to be found at—

JAS. M. HOWE'S, OUR LEADING JEWELER!

WATCHES

In new and elegant styles, Jewelry, Diamonds, Silverware, Finger Rings, Gold Pens, all kinds of Fancy Goods in new designs, Plush Odor Cases, Celluloid Sets, Fine Work Boxes, Ladies Writing Desks, Toilet Sets, Vases, Brackets, Wall Pockets and a large line of New Novelties, all fresh from the New York markets, and at prices lower than ever before known.

"HOWE'S JEWELRY PALACE"

Is headquarters for fine goods.

Call and Examine. It Will Pay You to Look.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

J. A. B. JOHNSON

will remove Jan. 1 to N. B. Edmunds' old stand, opposite Cross, Ducker & Dyer's, on Virginia street, where he will be pleased to see his customers.

New Grocery Opened.

We have moved into our new stand, opposite where we were burnt out, and are now receiving a new and complete stock of fresh Groceries, to which we invite the attention of our friends and the public generally. As we have lost heavily by the fire, we hope all who owe us will come forward and settle at once, as we need the money.

Guyann & Merritt.

A large stock of Holiday goods, Books, Desks, Toilet Cases, Illustrated Poems, Etc., cheap at Hopper & Son's.

Prize Skating.

AT THE RINK!

CHRISTMAS NIGHT, DECEMBER, 25th.

The manager desires to announce a Grand Carnival and Prize Contest, at the Rink on Christmas Eve.

PRIZES:

2 HANDSOME GOLD MEDALS

2 PAIR FINE SKATES

GRANTS CHAMPIONSHIP MEDAL:

1st PRIZE—A Gold Medal to the most graceful and scientific gent skater.

2nd PRIZE—A Pair of Nickel-Plated Vineyard Skates.

LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP MEDAL:

1st PRIZE—A Gold Medal to the most graceful and scientific lady skater.

2nd PRIZE—A Pair of Nickel-Plated Vineyard Skates.

All skaters must be in costume.

Competition open to Hopkinsville skaters. Admission 25 cents. Use of skates 25 cents.

T. W. BUCKNER, Manager.

COME NOW

DO yourself justice by coming around to see M. O. Smith & Co. to get your Sugars and Coffees at lower figures than anywhere else in town. Flour of the best quality at \$2.75 per 100 lbs. Meal 50 cents per bushel. Best New Orleans Molasses at 70 cents per gallon. Don't fail to come around and see our Christmas apples, oranges, candies, nuts &c.

TRUNKS & VALISES.

We are in receipt of a large selection of these goods, which we offer very cheap.

JAS. PYE & CO.
Opera House,
Hopkinsville, Ky.

H. F. McCAMY. W. T. BONTE. W. C. WRIGHT

McCamy, Bonte & Co.,

CARRIAGE MAKERS

FACTORY, SPRING STREET, NEAR MAIN.

HOPKINSVILLE, - - - - KENTUCKY.

KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND, OR MAKE TO ORDER.

Fine Carriages, Rockaways, Buggies, Etc., Etc.

REPAIRING PROMPTLY AND NEATLY DONE.

(Nov. 25, '83-84)

M. LIPSTINE. B. F. SCHOENFELD.

We are Receiving a Magnificent Display

—OF—

FALL AND WINTER GOODS!

Lipstine & Schoenfeld.

We have the largest, finest, most complete and attractive stock in the city, which we will sell cheaper than any Clothing, Dry Goods, Boots or Shoe establishment in Hopkinsville. Our stock is new and consists of

Dry Goods, CLOTHING, OVERCOATS

Boots, Shoes, Notions and Furnishing Goods

For Men, Youths and Boys, in the latest and most Fashionable Styles and

Astonishingly Cheap!

Our Clothing is of the most approved Fashionable Cut and Make, Handsome, Substantial and Durable. Our Boots and Shoes are obtained direct from the manufacturers and are guaranteed equal to the best. Our Dry goods are of the best quality and we will give you such figures that you can't help from buying. Give us a call.

LIPSTINE & SCHOENFELD.

NEW STORE. NEW GOODS.

J. G. HORD,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Staple and Fancy Groceries

Flour, Meal, Bacon, Lard, Molasses, Coffee, Sugar, Canned Goods, Glassware, Queensware, Butter, Eggs and all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE. I am selling

as cheap as any house in the city. The interest of my customers is my interest and I shall always endeavor to give you the best weights and the most goods for the least money.

CALL AND SEE ME AT MY NEW STAND ON VIRGINIA ST.

N. B. I also have a large stock of CLAB BOARDS which I will sell very low.

(Nov 11 '83-12) J. G. HORD

WHEELER, MILLS & CO., Prop'r's

Tobacco Warehousemen and Grain Dealers.

All Tobacco insured until sold. Liberal advances on consignments.

NASHVILLE STREET, HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY

Nov. 1-6m.

PAYNE & YOUNG,

DEALERS IN

Staple and Fancy Groceries, Hardware, Glassware, Tinware, Queensware, Woodenware, Tobacco and Confectioneries, Country Produce a specialty.

(Nov 1 '83-12) NASHVILLE, ST., HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

Drugs and Medicines!

J. R. ARMISTEAD.

OPPOSITE THE PHOENIX HOTEL.

Keeps one of the largest stocks of Drugs, Medicines and Druggist Sundries, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, SCHOOL BOOKS and CIGARS, in Hopkinsville.

Call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

(Dec 1 '83-12)

Don't Forget Honest John,

Who can be found on the corner of

NASHVILLE AND VIRGINIA STS.,

with the cheapest line of goods in the city such as

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,

BOOTS AND SHOES, ETC. Also a full line of MILLINERY GOODS.

may-2-'83-12, &c.